

DEC 15 2005

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to:  
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/661,204
Filing Date	9/12/03
First Named Inventor	Lail et al.
Art Unit	2839
Examiner Name	Hyeon, Hae M.
Attorney Docket Number	C0025A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☒ Other Consider IDS dated September 19, 2005
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2167.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other \$50 for one new dependent claim
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

12/16/2005 CNGUYEN 00000095 192167 10661204  
01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.  
Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Michael E. Carroll, Jr.
Signature	<i>Michael E. Carroll, Jr.</i>
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,602
Date	December 15, 2005

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: 12/15/05

Name (Print/Type)	Patricia L. Mesuch	Date	12/15/05
Signature	<i>Patricia L. Mesuch</i>		

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any attachment thereto, is being transmitted to the United States Patent Office by facsimile transmission to 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below.

*Patricia L. Mesuch*  
Patricia L. Mesuch

*12/15/05*  
Date of Signature

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 15 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Lail et al.

)  
)  
) Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 10/662,204

)  
) Examiner: Hyeon, Hae M.

Filed: September 12, 2003

Title: Optical Tube Assembly  
Having a Dry Insert and  
Methods of Making the  
Same

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the following the submission is submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this submission along with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) be entered into the record.

12/16/2005 CNGUYEN 00000095 192167 10661204

02 FC:1202 50.00 DA